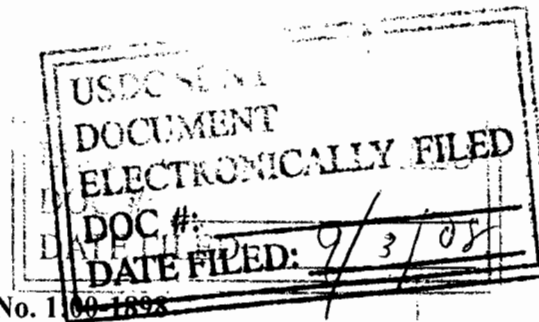


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Scheduling Order

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SCHEDULING ORDER

On this day, the Court considered the parties' Agreed Motion for Scheduling Order. After considering the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that it is meritorious and should be GRANTED. The schedule for expert and fact discovery related to the 20 focus plumes designated by the parties pursuant to a previous order of the Court shall proceed as follows:

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Date	Event
December 19, 2008	• District will identify subject areas in which it plans to offer expert reports
January 16, 2009	• District will identify the experts who will be submitting reports
February 27, 2009	• District will serve expert reports • Defendants will identify the experts who will be submitting reports
March 16, 2009	• Fact discovery closes
April 10, 2009	• Defendants will serve expert reports
May 1, 2009	• District will serve rebuttal reports • Depositions of experts may begin
July 31, 2009	• Expert discovery is completed

The parties' Agreed Motion for Scheduling Order is therefore GRANTED.

Signed this the 2 day of September, 2008.

Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge